## *The Sufficiency of Prayer!*

**Date: November 1st, 2026** **Text: John 17:17-19**

**Passage Summary**: While following Jesus comprises life's greatest calling, it can also lead to times and seasons that leave our hearts troubled!

**180 Degree Truth #1**: See that when following Jesus leads to a troubled heart, take Him at His Word! (17:17-19)

**Application**: Recognize that when it comes to taking Jesus at His Word…

- Believe that His High Priestly Prayer is as impactful as He intended it to be in the lives of His followers! (v.17-19)

*"You are to be holy to me because I, the Lord, am holy, and I have set you apart from the nations to be my own."*
***Leviticus 20:26***

***See how the sanctification Jesus prays for His disciples has a lot to do with…***

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*"Sanctify them by the truth; your word is truth."*
***John 17:17***

*"In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God."*
***John 1:1***

*"For those God foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the likeness of his Son, that he might be the firstborn among many brothers."*
***Romans 8:29***

_____*! (v.18)*

*"As you sent me into the world, I have sent them into the world."*
***John 17:18***

*"Such confidence as this is ours through Christ before God. Not that we are competent in ourselves to claim anything for ourselves, but our competence comes from God."*
***2 Corinthians 3:4-5***

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*"For them I sanctify myself, that they too may be truly sanctified."*
***John 17:19***

*"Since that time he waits for his enemies to be made his footstool, because by one sacrifice he has made perfect forever those who are being made holy."*
***Hebrews 10:13-14***

*"…being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus."*
***Philippians 1:6***

**Remember:** When it comes to the High Priestly Prayer of Jesus, He is interceding, but He is also illuminating the hearts and minds of disciples throughout the generations, helping them to see the profound nature of their sanctification; to be sure, a _____will be involved, but the _____ ensures that the work will be carried on to its completion!

**Core Conviction to Live By**: Resolutely determine to narrow the aim of your life down to a single focus, and when you do, make sure it has everything to do with knowing Jesus; for the powerful key to our _____ will never be found in fully knowing our circumstances, but rather through the _____that is found in knowing Jesus more fully!

*"Therefore, when Christ came into the world, he said: 'Sacrifice and offering you did not desire, but a body you prepared for me…Then I said, 'Here I am—it is written about me in the scroll—I have come to do your will, O God.'"*
***Hebrews 10:5, 7***